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# Heart fund reaches £100,000 milestone

By NEIL DOCKING

A British Heart Foundation appeal aiming to fund vital equipment for East Lancashire patients has hit the £100,000 mark.

The Heart of Blackburn Appeal hopes to raise £128,000 to pay for a 3D echocardiograph machine for the Royal Blackburn Hospital.

Echocardiographs are specialised tests which look at the structure of the heart.

A probe is placed on the chest and a pulse of high-frequency sound is passed through the skin.

The echoes reflected by the pulse show as a picture on a screen, providing extremely accurate, and detailed, information about the structure, valves, and pumping action of the heart, which helps doctors make more informed, and quicker, diagnoses.

Barbara Dunn, BHF fundraising and volunteer manager in Blackburn, said the new echocardiograph could save thousands of lives.

She said: "Heart disease is the nation's biggest killer and this life-saving equipment will greatly increase the chances of survival among patients in the area.

"I'd like to say a huge thank you to those who have fundraised so far, and I encourage those who haven't to help reach the target that we need to have this fantastic equipment in your local hospital."

## Appeal for 'echo' machine closes in on cash target

Launched in May last year, the appeal reached £100,000 following donations from Dr Ravi Singh, a consultant cardiologist at Royal Blackburn Hospital, and a team from 3M asthma inhaler manufacturers, in Clitheroe.

Dr Singh raised around £6,000 when he held a charity ball at the Mytton Fold Hotel, Whalley, in November, attended by more than 100 guests.

Darren Jackson led a team of 10 cyclists from 3M on a 150-mile ride from Clitheroe to Bridlington, raising £1,880 for the appeal.

To find out how you can get involved with the appeal, call Barbara on 01772 641870, or email dunnb@bhf.org.uk or visit website bhf.org.uk/blackburnappeal

## Cosy cuppas: Brewing funds

CHEERS: Emily Carter, of Dolly Doulton, shows off her hand-made tea cosies as she pours a cuppa for Ellie Savage, nine, during a Rishton Cricket Club spring fair, in aid of The Ellie Leathert Fund to pay for treatment in America to help the five-year-old cerebral palsy sufferer to walk unaided

## Poet Olivia, 12, wins badge of honour

Darwen schoolgirl Olivia Sunter, 12, who is registered blind, has won a coveted award for a poem she wrote – in braille.

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The Peatbog Faeries are coming to Clitheroe for a special St Patrick's Day bash, at the Grand.

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## Citizen In brief

### Faye in chase for Teen Queen crown

Faye Cox, 13, is hoping to be crowned Teen Queen UK.

Faye, of Billinge Close, Blackburn, is through to the voting round, and hopes to represent her home town in the national finals. Mum Adele said she was very proud of her daughter. "She is trying to promote normal teens, as opposed to supermodels. She wants to show that no matter what size, colour, height, or whatever, everyone is beautiful."

To vote for Faye, text TP08 to 81319, or call 090 05932000 and press 08.

Voting closes on Thursday, March 15, at 11.30pm.

### Top bargains

**Bric-a-brac, books, toys, and jewellery, will be on offer at a table-top sale, at the United Reformed Church, Whalley Road, Accrington, on Saturday, March 24, from 10am to 2pm.**

### Hospice bay walk

East Lancashire Hospice has organised a sponsored guided walk across Morecambe Bay on Sunday, April 29, starting at 10.45am. The walk takes around three hours. Application forms from Kim on 01254 733412.

# Olivia wins award for poem in braille

By DAN CLOUGH

A girl who is registered blind has won a coveted award for a poem she wrote – in braille.

Olivia Sunter, 12, of Coulthurst Gardens, Darwen, received a Blue Peter Badge for her poem about snow, which she wrote around Christmas.

And the Darwen Academy pupil, who has some limited vision, now wears her badge with pride. Olivia said: "It was my idea to send in the poem as I watch Blue Peter pretty much every day."

Olivia, who lives with her mum and dad, Paul and Gemma, and sister Danielle, nine, said her family and teachers were really proud.

She added: "Some people have offered to buy the badge off me, offering hundreds of pounds!"

Blue Peter Badges have been given out to children, between the ages of six and 15, by the BBC show since 1963. It gives the wearer free entry to many British attractions featured on the show.

Olivia has had impaired vision since she was born, and learned braille at an early age.

Naomi Smith, who was assigned to help her with the transition from Avondale Primary School, said: "She has settled very well. The staff and support at DACA has been amazing, and the other pupils are great with her. Olivia is a delight to work with, and a real credit to the school."

Blue Peter editor Tim Levell said: "We'd like to thank Olivia for sending us such a brilliant poem. We absolutely love to hear from our viewers, and every week we are lucky enough to get hundreds of letters. We hope Olivia will enjoy wearing her Blue Peter Badge as much as we enjoyed reading her poem."

PROUD: Olivia shows off her Blue Peter Badge. Top, show presenters Helen Skelton and Barney Harwood.

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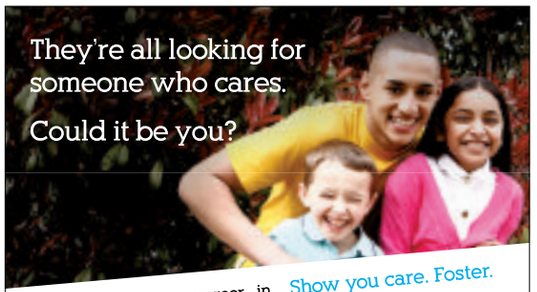

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To sponsor him, visit http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/PaulHeathcote

### Joint clean-up

**St Peter's Residents' Association will team up with children from Darwen Aldridge Community Academy for a community clean-up, on Wednesday, May 30.**

### Paper folding fun

'Origami 'orrors' comes to Sunnyhurst Wood, in Darwen, on Sunday, March 25. The three-hour session, from 1pm to 4pm, is a chance for children to try paper folding with an origami expert. Meet at the visitor centre, in the wood, off Tockholes Road.

### Cathedral tour

**George Kirby will lead a free guided tour of Blackburn Cathedral on Tuesday, March 27. Meet at the welcoming desk at 2pm.**

# Inspirational women are honoured

By EMMA CRUCES

Inspirational women have been recognised for their work in the community by a Hyndburn women's group.

Accrington-based Aawaz held its 2012 Women of Achievement Awards, honouring volunteers, and community champions.

Among those recognised were a former Hyndburn mayoress, and a community champion who has fought to stop cultural division.

Long-term Aawaz volunteer Mukhtar Bibi, of Accrington, won the Bringing Communities Together Award for her work in uniting groups of different faiths. The award is in memory of 39-year-old Caneze Riaz, an Aawaz volunteer, who was killed in a house fire with her four daughters.

Mukhtar's work spearheading various multi-faith events was highlighted, including helping with Christmas celebrations at St Andrew's Church, Empress Street, by organising groups from different faiths.

Former Hyndburn mayoress Irene Pritchard received the Carer of the Year award for her commitment to the community and voluntary work, combined with caring for her autistic son, Mark, 30.

Aawaz chief officer Zulekha Dala said: "We have so many inspirational women in our community, we were spoiled for choice."

Other winners included Sheila Bailey for Community Work, and Mehroo Rigby and Jawariah Patel for Volunteer Work. Special Recognition was given to Paul Stanners and the team at Eaves Brook Housing Association, Accrington.

Learners and volunteers at Aawaz were honoured, including Barbara Zielaskiewicz, Nadia Kabeer, Sobia Begum, Zaibun Nisa, and Niyon Birtwistle, Zohra Bi, Robina Kousar, and Gul Shabia.

Winners of the Young Aawaz awards were Nafeesa Ishaq, Asma Ramzan, and Zaraf Shan Khan.

VOLUNTEER WORKER: Jawariah Patel

AWARDS: Left, winners and dignitaries at the Aawaz Awards Day, at Accrington Town Hall. Above, Mukhtar Bibi, Right, Nafeesa Ishaq, 19, and Zaraf Shan Khan, 15


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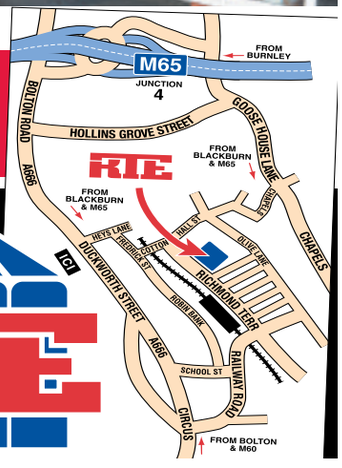


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# Beating path to music festival

By DAN CLOUGH

LINE-UP: Top, Ranking Roger, of ska band The Beat, right. Left, Merry Hell.

Organisers of Darwen Live music festival are hoping for a weekend that won't be Beat – after securing the Birmingham ska band as headliners this year.

The line-up for the two-day event is taking shape, with just a couple of bands left to confirm their attendance. The Beat, who have had five top ten hits since forming in 1978, will close the festival on Monday, June 4.

Other acts confirmed for the main stage on Monday are Jamie Mac Band, Merry Hell, and Bright Shapes. Sunday's line-up includes Fear Of The Fallen, Crush, India Mill and Boomin.

Darwen Library Theatre's line-up will see performances on Sunday from Elite Music Students Showcase, Blackburn with Darwen Music Service's Big Band, Mr Cottonhouse, Steve Lindley with the Uncertainty Principal, and The Armadillos.

On Monday, there will be appearances by The PR Music Tuition Showcase, Blackburn with Darwen Music Service's Wind Band, The Kiki DeVille Band, Van Downham and the Jo Danuki Band.

Gary Ward, of Darwen Music Projects, said: "The Beat is a great band and it's a very good thing for Darwen Live.

"It is a lively, happy, dancing band, which is perfect for Darwen Live. It will be similar to the old days when we had bands like Bad Mannerz on.

"It will also be good to have lots of local bands on the main stage."

Mr Ward, formerly of popular Darwen band Gone Beggin', will perform twice at Darwen Library Theatre.

His solo act, Mr Cottonhouse, starts at 4.15pm on the Sunday, while his band will team up with Kiki DeVille at 4.15pm on the Monday.


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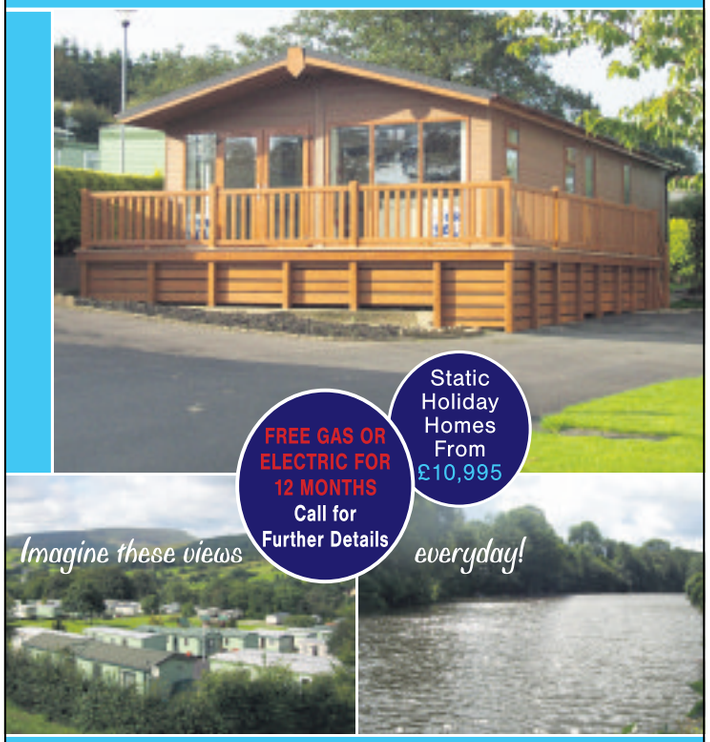


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TAKING PRIDE: From left, Christine Connell, Owen Johnston, Darren Pilkington, Coun Maureen Bateson, Tracey Handley, and Danielle Dean, hope more people get involved

# Clean-up action

By CATHERINE PYE

A community group is going door-to-door to tackle fly-tipping in their area.

Ivy Street Enviro Action Group is made up of eight residents, volunteers, and council workers, who aim to ease problems in the Infirmary area of Blackburn.

Their pilot operation in Vale Street, Leech Street, Walsh Street, Hall Street, and Infirmary Street, saw them speak to over 80per cent of the residents face-to-face, talking about the management of household waste, and offering support if required.

They are also helping to launch formal action against fly-tippers, with the additional help of Blackburn with Darwen Council. Since they began, Stacey Hall, of Hall Street, has been prosecuted for dumping rubbish around the side of her home. She was fined £350, ordered to pay £361.48 costs, and a £15 victim surcharge.

Volunteer and founder member of the group, Christine Connell, said: "We just want people to take more pride in where they live. Let's have a nice area. We've had a positive start, but we need to keep the momentum going. It would be great if more residents could get involved."

The group is organising a community clean-up on April 18, and soon hopes to be working along Abraham Street, Prichard Street, and Southworth Street.


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## Local matters

Baxenden Area Council meets on March 15, at 7pm, in the Haworth Art Gallery. Items on the agenda include the path between Southwood Drive and Laund Road, grant funding for a children's play area, bus services, Back Lane, and allotments.

## Zumba workout

Zumba sessions are held on Thursdays at the Civic Arts Centre, in Union Road, Oswaldtwistle, from 5.30pm to 6.15pm.

# Gunman shoots six ducks in park

By NEIL DOCKING

A man who reared six ducks that were found shot dead in Darwen has called on the culprit to hand himself in.

Police were called to Ashton Park on Friday after a man carrying an air pistol was spotted firing at birds at around 9.45am.

Officers and the RSPCA attended and discovered six ducks, and a goose, had been killed.

David Mellelieu, 26, said he set the ducks free in the park three months ago.

He said: "I am very upset because I kept them for quite a while. I didn't realise all this had happened until I read the Lancashire Telegraph.

"You just don't expect to go down there and see ducks dead all over the place.

"For somebody to do that, it's just sick and twisted. If you are doing this to animals, you could do this to a human being. It's not just that ducks are being killed. It's a man on the loose in a park with an air gun.

"I want the person who did this to come forward and put people's minds at rest."

Mr Mellelieu, who owns a sandwich bar in Burnley, said he kept eight ducks and other livestock when he lived in Pendleton.

He said: "We moved to Bolton and didn't have enough room to keep the ducks, so I released them in the park because I thought it would be a nice thing to do.

"We spoke to the RSPCA and they said it was fine. My mum lives in Hilton Road facing the park and I went down two, or three, times a week to check on them. All the residents knew that the ducks belonged to me and they fed them, so they were well looked after down there.

"Three of them were very rare ducks, Indian Runners, and the rest were black Aylesbury ducks. There are only two remaining now and some are still there, dead in the water."

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call police on 101, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

'SICK AND TWISTED': David Mellelieu set the ducks free in the park three months ago

## Sowing seeds

Children can plant sunflowers, and other seeds to grow at home, during a 'spring seeds' weekend at Witton Country Park, Blackburn, this Saturday and Sunday. The event will be based in the park's visitor centre.

## Share a lift

A lift sharing scheme has begun in Tockholes, with several villagers commuting daily to Manchester. Anyone else interested in sharing the cost of travelling is asked to email: tockholesliftshare@gmail.com

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# Batting on with twelfth album

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**BETTE AND JOAN** — The Lowry, Salford Quays, Thursday, March 15 to Saturday, March 17.
**CALENDAR GIRLS** — Opera House, Manchester, Monday, March 19 to Saturday, March 24.

### gigs

**THE DUBLINERS** — Opera House, Manchester, Wednesday, March 14.
**PETER GRANT** — Ruby Lounge, Manchester, Wednesday, March 14.
**TARRAS** — Burnley Mechanics, Thursday, March 15.
**NAZARETH** — The Grand, Clitheroe, Thursday, March 15.
**SINEAD O'CONNOR** — Manchester Cathedral, Thursday, March 15.
**MICHAEL KIWANUKA** — Manchester Ritz, Thursday, March 15.
**FLORENCE AND THE MACHINE** — Manchester Arena, Thursday, March 15.
**TONY THORPE** — Darwen Library Theatre, Thursday, March 15.
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# Celtic pipes are calling

Bubbling electronica, blazing fiddles, whistle solos, the skirl of the bagpipes . . . The Peatbog Faeries are coming to Clitheroe for a special St Patrick's Day bash, at the Grand.

"We've played Ireland on St Patrick's Day and that was special, but we aim to kick up a storm at Clitheroe. It should be a great gig and one we are looking forward to," said bassist and percussion man Innes Hutton.

The Faeries are a reminder of the strength, and variety, of the Scottish music scene, and there's an engagingly live feel to the all-instrumental set on their new album Dust, which ranges from furious musical workouts to more thoughtful mood pieces.

At their best, on tracks such as The Naughty Step, they start with a blizzard of electronic beats, sturdy percussion, and a solid bass riff, then introduce hypnotic workouts on pipe and fiddle.

Innes says the new release is special in many ways, not least because of the arrival of new band members who have added a new impetus and drive.

RAVE ON: The Peatbog Faeries are heading for Clitheroe

"It is a really raw sound, and it is definitely some of the strongest music we've ever done," said Innes.

Infectious, leap-about fun, the Faeries produce a dancehall rave of Scottish song.

"The new stuff was really about taking us out of our comfort zone and having to work really hard."

Based on the Isle of Skye, a contemporary instrumental dance band, their progression has seen them nominated for best live act at the 2012 Radio Two Folk Awards.

■ **The Peatbog Faeries, The Grand, Clitheroe, Saturday, March 17. Details from the box office on 01200 421599**

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